

COURSE CODE

CHC43015

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Certificate IV in Ageing Support

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WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



Opens career doors. Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

Certificate IV in Ageing Support

National Course Code: CHC43015 | TAFE NSW Code: CHC43015-01V02-20FIN-160

Qualification Level	Certificate IV
Study Type	Part Time Day
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	19
Duration	36 Weeks
Delivery Locations	Finley
Course Fees	<p>Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$1,990.00 Subsequent Qualification: \$2,320.00 Traineeship: \$1,000.00 You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled Fee Free Traineeship which will be verified at enrolment. Concession: \$240.00</p> <p>Non-subsidised Prices Full Fee: \$11,330.00</p>
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training Traineeship Allowed This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

Course Description

Lead from the front as an aged care team leader with the nationally accredited Certificate IV in Ageing Support. Gain a deep working knowledge of the aged care sector, develop your personal leadership style and get on-the-job experience in this high growth industry.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theoretical and practical course work, you will learn:

- The principles of person centred care and strengths based practice
- To advocate for the interests and rights of your clients
- How to coordinate services and interventions
- To deliver care services to palliative clients and clients with dementia
- The foundations of great leadership

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the qualities that will help you get ahead in this field:

- Empathy and patience
- Great organisation and time management
- Effectively manage and resolve conflict

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at the minimum requirement to move into leadership role

Go onto work in roles such as:

- Aged care team leader
- Home care support worker
- Community care worker
- Aged care worker
- Home care planner
- Direct care worker

GROW YOUR CAREER

This course provides great pathways to further study:

- Diploma of Nursing
- Diploma of Community Services
- Diploma of Mental Health

Or, go onto to a degree in the future:

- Bachelor of Community Services through TAFE NSW
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Gerontology
- Bachelor of Human Services

INDUSTRY DEMAND

The demand for personal care workers is growing.

Aged and disabled care jobs are projected to increase by 69,200 places, while nursing support and personal care worker jobs are projected to increase by over 11,400 over the five years to 2023.

It is expected that this sector will be launched into rapid change and growth based on the findings and recommendations of the recent Royal Commission into Aged Care.

Entry Requirements

When you study with TAFE NSW, we want you to succeed. Entry requirements allow us to make sure that you have the right pre-existing knowledge and skills to achieve your chosen qualification. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the requirements listed in this section.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAFE NSW offers the Certificate IV in Ageing Support as either a traineeship or non-traineeship, so you can create the career you want.

Non-traineeship

There are no entry requirements for non-trainees. You can enrol in this course now.

Traineeship

To be eligible for this course you must:

- Be employed in the aged care industry as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed traineeship contract

Thinking about a traineeship? Enquire today.

COURSE SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS

During your study, you will need to meet specific requirements that are necessary for you to complete your course work and be successful.

You will need to meet the following success requirements to be able to undertake work placement within industry. Your teacher will let you know when you need to provide evidence of:

- Australian National Police Record Check
- Working with Children Check (WWCC) depending on your work placement
- Any additional evidence your work placement provider requires

WORK PLACEMENT

Work placement provides you with opportunities to practice responding to situations and circumstances that cannot be replicated in a learning or simulated environment.

During your course you will attend a one-day workplace orientation, and complete one of the following levels of mandatory work placement hours:

- 120 hours (15 days) of work placement - if you are already working in the industry
- 240 hours (30 days) of work placement - if you are new to the industry

Depending on your mode of study, TAFE NSW will either arrange your work placement for you or support you to find one.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To be prepared for this course, it is recommended that you:

- Enjoy working with people
- Are able to work independently
- Are empathetic and patient
- Have good organisation and time management skills

You must also have a reasonable level of fitness and flexibility to carry out:

- Manual handling tasks
- First aid responses including performing CPR while kneeling on the floor

If you need help preparing for study, contact us about your options.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

With 130 locations across the state, TAFE NSW tailors qualifications to meet the needs of the local community and specific student groups (like apprentices, fast-tracked and online students). To make sure this course is the right fit for you, we will need you to demonstrate that you can meet the additional requirements below.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

THIS COURSE IS OPEN ONLY TO STUDENTS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN THE AGED CARE INDUSTRY Please provide evidence of employment on your first day of class.

A learner needs a competent level of reading and writing skills (ACSF Level 3) and a level of skills that will enable them to safely care for people in a busy environment. Learners must have a Criminal Record Check that will allow them to complete work placement with local industry partners, and have physical ability to safely care for others. Students are expected to be able to work independently and have basic knowledge and skills in the health and informal caring areas. This can include any previous or ongoing experience that will have contributed to their awareness of and development in the community services industry.

To successfully complete this course, you will need:

- To be digitally literate, and comfortable with technology. Access to a computer with internet is essential.
- To be responsible for travel costs to complete mandatory monthly workshops held ONLY at Wagga, Albury, Finley & Griffith; travel costs to work placement and to have the appropriate clothing for work placement (white polo shirt, black/navy pants and black/navy enclosed shoes with non-slip soles).

You will also be required to get (if you don't already hold one):

- National Police Check (approximately \$55 - current price available on Australian Federal Police website) prior to the first day of class
- Working With Children Check (\$80)

120 hrs of timetabled workplace experience is a requirement of this course. Teachers will organise student work placement, and match student to relevant agencies.

If a student already has access through paid or voluntary work within an aged care facility this can be assessed for suitability for the student to complete one block of their placement with that agency as per TAFE NSW policies and procedures.

Information Sessions and more about the course

INFORMATION SESSIONS

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course.

STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a part-time blended course. You will need to attend approximately 9 hours of class, over 1 day a week, for 36 weeks. As well as the in-class component, you will need to complete approximately 10 hours of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 5 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including assignment preparation, homework and research.

This delivery is specifically designed for people who have successfully completed the Certificate III in Individual Support ? Ageing CHC33015. These Certificate III units will provide a credit transfer, enabling the participant to study the additional Certificate IV units to achieve the full Certificate IV qualification.

This course is offered by Connected Classroom.? This is just like a regular classroom, but teachers and

students use the latest video conferencing technologies.

Your teacher can be in one TAFE location, and you can join the class from another TAFE location using video conferencing equipment or a mobile device. You can also join in from a venue in a participating regional community. You will be able to see and talk to your teacher and other students as though they were in the room with you. You will also have access to support to meet your learning needs.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who are currently employed and caring for older people in the aged care industry. The CONNECTED CLASSROOM method of delivery involves a weekly interactive class via live "Video Conference", with all the weekly coursework completed online. This allows a level of flexibility for students to approach their coursework independently, and on their own schedule each week. The mandatory practical workshops bring the theory to life each month at 4 selected campuses (Wagga Wagga, Albury, Finley and Griffith - travel at own expense) with practical teaching labs, offering qualified educators to teach and assess all the practical skills required to prepare you for work placements and a career in the aged care industry.

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

There are additional learning and study tools available for this course, including:

- Counsellors, LLN specialists, interpreter services, helpdesk and online learning support
- Guidance from library staff & student support services.
- Contact with teachers via email, Skype calls & allocated meeting times.
- Work Placement Support

We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE NSW [Student Services](#)

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Studiosity - online access to a real life tutor
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries
- Accessibility and Disability Support Services
- Access to Read&Write learning support software at TAFE and at home

Attendance

To keep you safe while studying, some of our face to face classes may be replaced with online or connected learning. We have also modified our face to face classes to meet physical distancing requirements and increased cleaning on campus. As restrictions ease, the way you attend your class may change again. If work placement and the demonstration of practical skills are requirements of your course, due to the impacts of COVID 19 there may be a delay or modification in being able to undertake these aspects of your course in the planned timeframe. Be assured, we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

Via Video Conference every Monday from 10am - 3pm, with mandatory monthly workshops held on a Friday from 9am - 4.15pm. Travel may be required at your own expense, as workshops will only be held at

Fee Details

SMART AND SKILLED FEES

This course is government-subsidised, meaning you pay a portion of the full course fee to TAFE NSW and the NSW Government will pay the balance. However, you must meet certain eligibility criteria for this to apply.

Depending on your previous qualifications and experience, your fee may be less than the maximum fee quoted. Your actual fee and eligibility for concession/exemption will be calculated and confirmed during the enrolment process. Payment plans are available through TAFE NSW for Smart and Skilled eligible qualifications.

For further information about eligibility and explanations of the different fee categories, visit [Are You Eligible?](#)

Further costs in addition to your student fees may be applicable for this qualification. These costs are to provide you with additional resources and/or Incidentals to support your learning. The following Incidentals can be sourced yourself:

- Workplace clothing - approx \$60.00 (white polo shirt, black/navy pants and black/navy enclosed shoes with non-slip soles)

READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

Learn about TAFE NSW [Fees](#)

Learn about TAFE NSW [Payment/Funding](#)

RECOGNITION

Recognition is a process of acknowledging previously completed qualifications, skills, knowledge or experience relevant to your course. This may reduce the amount of learning required, reduce your course fees and allow you to achieve your qualification faster.

Learn about Recognition at TAFE NSW [Recognition](#)

How to Enrol

Enquire now for Semester 2 2020 and be notified when enrolments open.

TAFE NSW is open for business so to find out more information on this course including when it will start and how it will be delivered (face-to-face, in a virtual classroom, self-paced, online or a mixture), submit an online enquiry by clicking the Enquire Now button on this page. You can also call 131 601 during business hours* to chat with a member of our friendly customer service team.

* Our customer service team are available from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm AEST.

Units

CHCADV001	Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCAGE003	Coordinate services for older people
CHCAGE004	Implement interventions with older people at risk
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCCS006	Facilitate individual service planning and delivery
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs
CHCCCS023	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCCCS025	Support relationships with carers and families
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance
CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
CHCPRP001	Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
CHCAGE002	Implement falls prevention strategies
CHCCCS021	Respond to suspected abuse
HLTHPS006	Assist clients with medication